Submission of details by the Manufacturers of Berin Injection, etc.

2687. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1199 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th March, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the manufacturers of Berin Injection Fersolate Tablets, Celin Tablets and Macrabin Injection submitted the required break-up before increasing the prices of these medicines;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) if not, what action has been taken against these companies; and

(d) what are the bulk drugs on which these formulations are based along with the name of producers of each drug?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The manufacturers of non-scheduled formulations are free to revise the prices of their products as per provisions of DPCO, 1987.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The required details, to the extent available, are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Formulation	Name of the Manufacturer	Name of the Bulk Drug on which the Formulation is Based	Name of the Producers of the Bulk Drug Concerned
1.	Berin Injection	M/s. Glindia Ltd.	Vitamin B-1	M/s. IDPL M/s. Chem. & Aromatics
2.	Fersolate Tablets	M/s. Glindia Ltd.	M.A.	N.A.
3.	Celin Tablets	M/s. Glindia Ltd.	Vitamin C	M/s. Jayant Vitamins M/s. Sarabhai M. Chemicals
4.	Macrabin Injection	M/s. Glindia Ltd.	Vitamin B-12	M/s. Themis Chemicals M/s. Merind M/s. Alembic Chemicals M/s. Avik Pharma.

Hike in the Prices of Bulk Drugs

2688. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Economic Times on 8th March, 1988 under the caption "13Cos hike Prices of decontrolled bulk drugs";

(b) whether it is a fact that prices of bulk drugs have gone up by 725 per cent; and

(c) the names of bulk drugs whose prices have been increased by the producers from 50 per cent to 725 per